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**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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Dear Mr. Knox:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) dated January 31, 2019. You seek "Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: A copy of all files, memos, and communications concerning the humanitarian aid group No More Deaths. A copy of all communications between the agency and local law enforcement that mentions No More Deaths. A copy of all communications from Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Refuge Manager Sidney Slone that include the words "No More Deaths" or the acronym "NMD",. Any police citations that mention No More Deaths or the names of some of its members: Scott Warren, Natalie Renee Hoffman, Oona Meagan Holcomb, Madeline Abbe Huse, and Zaachila I. Orozco-McCormick. Any communications regarding changes made to the access-permit application for the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge and the Barry M. Goldwater bombing grounds in 2017, including language that prohibits leaving food and water on these federal lands."

On May 22, 2019 we informed you that additional information would be required in order for our office to conduct a search for records. As of today's date, we have not received the additional information that is required to process your request, therefore we assume you are no longer interested in obtaining the requested information. Your case is being administratively closed.

This is not a denial of your request. In the event you are able to provide the required information, please submit a new request via FOIAonline. For additional information regarding FOIA, or to submit a new request, please visit our website at <https://www.cbp.gov/site-policy-notices/foia>. Be sure and annotate your new request with case number CBP-2019-025613.

The Department of Homeland Security is in the process of updating their FOIA Reading Room located at <https://www.dhs.gov/foia-library> with records related to No Mas Muertes/No More Deaths. As of today the records have not been uploaded, but we anticipate several releases in the near future.

This completes the CBP response to your request. You may contact CBP's FOIA Public Liaison, Charlyse Hoskins, by sending an email via your FOIAonline account, mailing a letter to 90 K St, NE MS 1181, Washington DC, 20229 or by calling 202-325-0150. The FOIA Public Liaison is

able to assist in advising on the requirements for submitting a request, assist with narrowing the scope of a request, assist in reducing delays by advising the requester on the type of records to request, suggesting agency offices that may have responsive records and receive questions or concerns about the agency's FOIA process. Please notate file number CBP-2019-025613 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have a right to appeal the final disposition. Should you wish to do so, you must file your appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at Title 6 C.F.R.

§5.8. Please include as much information as possible to help us understand the grounds for your appeal. You should submit your appeal via FOIAonline by clicking on the "Create Appeal" button that appears when you view your initial request. If you do not have computer access, you may send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: FOIA Appeals, Policy and Litigation Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K Street, NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia. Additional information can be found at the following link <https://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/exemption-definitions>.

Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Please note that contacting the CBP FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock and **is not** a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miranda Oyler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Miranda" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Oyler".

Miranda Oyler
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